

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold on Wednesday night to join us for our Christmas Fair. There were so many people and it was lovely to see so many ex-pupils who came back to visit. Santa was very busy and it was lucky that so many of you fed his reindeer whilst he was meeting all the children. The reindeer did have a few attempts to take to the air after all the food, but did eventually manage to become airborne. A fantastic amount of £1216.35 was raised and we are discussing how to spend this money in school.



## Christmas Workshops

We have one final workshop this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has attended these over the week, creating some wonderful decorations.

## Christmas Performances

Final dress rehearsals have ended for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, with the Early Years dress rehearsal on Monday. Please see below for the dates and times for each Christmas performance next week.

## Christmas Cards

We appreciate that many children like to send Christmas cards to everybody in the class and beyond.

We also appreciate that this can be a costly exercise, extremely time-consuming at an already busy time and many of the cards that are sent are found in school drawers somewhere between January and July.

We would like to suggest that if you would like to send Christmas cards that you send just one to the whole class, that the teacher can put up in the classroom.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please pre-order on the School Grid App or message the office by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, so that supplies can be bought.



## Toast

There will be no toast in school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December until the end of term, due to all the Christmas activities taking place. Please ensure your child arrives at school having had breakfast. Toast will resume after Christmas.

## Forest School

There will be no more Forest School this term. It will begin after the Christmas holidays and we will inform you of the classes and dates after Christmas.

## Diary Dates

Week Beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Performance (9.15 am - Nursery Parents)
	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (1.45 pm Year 1 Parents and Year 2 Parents) Parents choose either Tuesday or Thursday performance.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Performance (9.15 am - Reception Parents)
	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (1.45 pm Year 3 Parents and Year 4 Parents)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (9.15 am Year 1 Parents and Year 2 Parents) Parents choose either Tuesday or Thursday performance.
	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (1.45 pm Year 5 Parents and Year 6 Parents)
Week Beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Party (pm)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party (pm)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party (pm)
	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party (pm)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays (3.20 pm)
Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for spring term

